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S/A JOHN T. COX, DO #46 (PACAF), file 33-476, dtd 27 Jan and 12 Feb 60

NAC reflects LEX, presently in Moscow, Russia, renounced American citizenship; stated he was a Marxist; and further stated that he offered Soviets any information he acquired as enlisted Radar Operator in U.S. Marine Corps.

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DO #46 (PACAF) (33-476) 4 (Comdr, 2710th AB Wg- Action-2)	 APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> KEEFE O'KENT Colonel, USAF District Commander.	7 APR 1960
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d. On 10 September 1959, Subject was issued Passport #1733242 for travel to Cuba, Dominican Republic, England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Finland and Russia. He stated that he intended to attend the college of A. SCHENKEL GREN, Switzerland, and the University of Turku at Turku, Finland. The other countries were to be visited in a tourist status. State Department files contain numerous pieces of correspondence from the American Embassy, Moscow, Russia, relative to SUBJECT. He appeared at the American Embassy at Moscow on 31 October 1959 to renounce his American citizenship. He stated that he applied for Soviet citizenship following his entry into the USSR from Helsinki, Finland, on 15 October 1959. He stated that he had contemplated this action for the past two years and that his main reason was "I am a Marxist." He advised that he was recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps and that he has offered the Soviets any information he acquired as an enlisted Radar Operator.

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On 8 March 1960, the files of the State Department Passport Division (ST/PD) were reviewed by Special Agent GOLL and revealed that

LEE appeared at the American Embassy at Moscow on 31 October 1959 to renounce his American citizenship. He stated that he applied for Soviet citizenship following his entry into the USSR from Helsinki, Finland, on 15 October 1959. He stated that he had contemplated this action for the past two years and that his main reason was "I am a Marxist." LEE advised that he was recently discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps on ~~11 September 1959~~ and that he has offered the Soviets any information he acquired as an enlisted Radar Operator.

On 11 March 1960, the files of the State Department Security Division (ST/SEC) were checked by Special Agent GOLL and revealed the same information concerning LEE as reflected in the files of the ST/PD.

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